knowledge; nor should I be willing to invite him as a fellow laborer without better satisfaction than I now have. I have had some anxiety in consequence of a few of my members running after him, who might have been more useful in their own field; but I trust no permanent injury will result.

You discover therefore, that my knowledge of the man is circumstantial, and derived more from common report, than any things else; and this I may err in judgment from such testimony, you will see that my opinion of him is not very favorable.

Affectionately Yours

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Revivals still in all our churches.

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Dear Brother Phelps, Lowell April 13, 1840

I hardly know how to begin to answer your enquiry about Mr. H. for I have no personal acquaintance with him. A few of my people went out to Groton while he was there, and were pleased with the excitement, but have said very little about doctrine, except unionism, women speaking, and what I should consider confused noise, or noisy confusion. When he was through at Groton he came to this city, by invitation of Mr. Cole the Christian minister, who had been with him at Groton. He labored a few days, with less success than was anticipated, I believe, and left, as report says, because christians here did not pray for him. I know not as any of the evangelical ministers of the city had any intercourse with him. He may be essentially orthodox; but if he is, he was unfortunate in coming here under the auspices of one, in whom little confidence is felt, by the evangelical denominations of the city. I would not be his accuser without more definite and personal